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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
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Washington, D.C. 20510

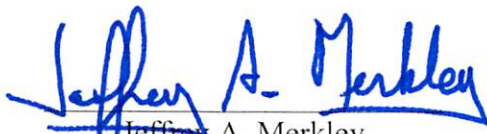
The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice-Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice-Chairman Shelby, and Ranking Member Murkowski,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Owyhee Irrigation District	Funds would be to pipe canals in the Owyhee Irrigation District to prevent catastrophic failures and generate in-stream water benefit.	Adrian OR	\$3,000
Lomakatsi Restoration Project	Funds would be used to fund the West Bear All-lands Restoration Project which would reduce the threat of wildfire.	Ashland OR	\$750
City of Astoria	Funds would be used for the rehabilitation of the Sewer Lift Station.	Astoria OR	\$2,056
City of Aumsville	Funds would go towards a new water treatment facility and upgrading existing infrastructure.	Aumsville OR	\$5,000
City of Beaverton	Funds would be used to improve wastewater infrastructure.	Beaverton OR	\$2,165
Tualatin Valley Water District	Funds would be used to improve water treatment plant.	Beaverton OR	\$19,900
City of Bend	Funds would be used to expand wastewater infrastructure in Bend.	Bend OR	\$2,000
U.S. Forest Service	Funds would be used to develop a Forest Service road into an alternative access route to parts of the Deschutes National Forest.	Bend OR	\$700
Port of Morrow	Fund would be used to enhance wastewater infrastructure.	Boardman OR	\$3,120
Clackamas County	Funding would be used to improve the Boring Wastewater Treatment Facility	Boring, OR OR	\$2,000
City of Burns	Funds would be used to improve the drinking water distribution system.	Burns, Oregon OR	\$3,500
City of Carlton	Funds would be used for sewer collection pipe replacement.	Carlton OR	\$2,200
City of Carlton	Funds would complete the design and construction of upgrading the Carlton water system.	Carlton OR	\$1,000
Christmas Valley Domestic Water Supply District	Funds would be used for replacing aging water infrastructure.	Christmas Valley OR	\$2,000
City of Vale	Funds would be used to improve sewer system.	City of Vale OR	\$400
Coos Bay North Bend Water Board	Funds would be used to improve pump infrastructure.	Coos Bay OR	\$460
Oregon State University	Funds would be used to support research and monitoring at Elliott State Research Forest.	Coos County OR	\$3,842
Coos Bay North Bend Water Board	The funds will be used to complete the installation of Automated Meter Reading technology.	Coos County OR	\$497
Benton County	Fund would be used to preserve the Benton County Courthouse.	Corvallis OR	\$500
City of Dallas	Funds would go towards improving water supply system.	Dallas OR	\$1,500
City of Dayton	Funds would be used for water and sewer upgrades.	Dayton OR	\$3,672
Oregon Business Development Department	Funding would be used to implement 16 U.S. Code § 545b	Detroit OR	\$13,000

Oregon Zoo	Funds would be used to support condor recovery	Estacada OR	\$2,000
City of Falls City	Funds would be used to improve water distribution system	Falls City OR	\$1,564
City of Forest Grove	Funds would be used to improve drinking water distribution system.	Forest Grove OR	\$2,000
Klamath County	Funds would be used for pipeline construction to recycle irrigation water	Fort Klamath OR	\$2,000
City of Grants Pass	Funds would be used to upgrade the water treatment plant	Grants Pass OR	\$2,000
Harney County Watershed Council	Funding would be used for the completion of an integrated water resource plan for the Harney Basin.	Harney County OR	\$250
City of Heppner	Funds would go to improve the Heppner water system.	Heppner OR	\$441
City of Independence, OR	Funds would be used to improve wastewater treatment infrastructure	Independence OR	\$2,000
Bureau of Land Management	Funds would be used for land acquisition at the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument.	Jackson County OR	\$1,200
City of Klamath Falls	Funds would be used for designing new sewage treatment infrastructure for Klamath Falls.	Klamath Falls OR	\$4,000
Liberty Theatre Foundation	Funds would be used to preserve the Liberty Theatre.	La Grande OR	\$425
Town of Lakeview	Funding would be used to install smart meters for all water service customers.	Lake County OR	\$2,419
Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership	Funds would be used to improve water quality in Tenmile Lakes	Lakeside OR	\$445
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Funds would be used to acquire 100 acres of land adjacent to Drift Creek.	Lincoln County OR	\$700
City of Donald	Funding would be used to increase the community's capacity of its wastewater system to meet current demands.	Marion County OR	\$4,075
City of Mill City	Funds would be used to expand the water treatment plant.	Mill City OR	\$3,500
Morrow County	Funds would go to improve monitoring of well contamination.	Morrow County OR	\$1,675
Hood River Crag Rats	Funds would be used to preserve the Cloud Cap Inn	Mt. Hood OR	\$115
City of Paisley	Funds would go to improve the water distribution system.	Paisley OR	\$2,820
Oregon Health Authority	The funds would be used to research contamination in fish	Portland OR	\$1,000
City of Powers	Funds will be used for upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment plant for the City of Powers.	Powers OR	\$6,000
City of Prairie City	Funds would be used to enhance drinking water supply.	Prairie City OR	\$602
City of Prairie City	Funds would be used to reduce water loss from leaking pipes.	Prairie City OR	\$2,191
Ochoco Irrigation District	Funds would be used for construction of pump station and water pipeline.	Prineville OR	\$2,500
City of Prineville	Funds would be used for design and permitting of biomass plant	Prineville OR	\$1,075

City of Prineville	Funds would extend water and wastewater services to underserved areas inside and within close proximity to city limits.	Prineville OR	\$1,327
City of Redmond	Funds would be used to build a new water well for the City of Redmond	Redmond OR	\$2,000
Rhododendron Water Association	Funding would be used to replace a waterline in the John Lake Neighborhood	Rhododendron OR	\$100
City of Richland	Funding would be used to improve the water treatment system in Richland, Oregon.	Richland OR	\$978
Oregon Department of Forestry	Funding would be used to acquire thinning equipment.	Salem OR	\$3,000
City of Sherwood	Funds would be used to improve the Sherwood Sewer System	Sherwood OR	\$600
City of Sherwood	Funds would be used to improve Sherwood Sewer System.	Sherwood OR	\$1,830
U.S. Forest Service	Funds would be used to construct the Sisters District Ranger Station	Sisters OR	\$970
Willamalane Park and Recreation District	Funds would be used to replant filbert trees at Dorris Ranch	Springfield OR	\$116
City of St Paul	Funds would go to updating the reservoir and watery distribution system.	St. Paul OR	\$600
Talent Irrigation District	Funds would be used to pipe canals in the Talent Irrigation District to conserve water in-stream.	Talent OR	\$5,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Funds would be used for land acquisition at Nestucca Bay	Tillamook County OR	\$500
Umatilla County	Funds would be used for piping and aquifer recharge project.	Umatilla OR	\$2,500
Oregon Department of Forestry	Funding would support the Minam River Project	Umatilla Count OR	\$9,900
SW Lincoln County Water People's Utility District	Funds would be used to enhance water storage.	Waldport OR	\$3,769
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	Funds would be used to repair and replace drinking water treatment facility at Warm Springs.	Warm Springs OR	\$5,000